

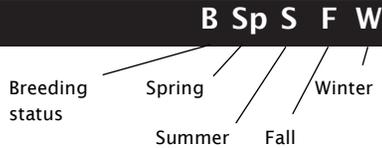


# Birds of Ute

At nearly 13 miles long, Ute Lake is one of the largest bodies of water in the state. The best birding areas are located along the North Shore. Good areas to look for birds are the North Area, Logan Park, and Rogers Park. This park is very popular with recreationists and can be quite crowded on busy summer weekends.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Ute Lake State Park. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Ute Lake includes 269 species.

## Key



## Breeding

B - Breeding status

+ - Breeds in Quay County, New Mexico.

## Seasons

Sp - Spring (March 1–May 31)

S - Summer (June 1–August 31)

F - Fall (September 1–November 30)

W - Winter (December–February 28)

## Abundance

c - Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.

fc - Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.

u - Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.

r - Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

Name	B	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</b>					
Snow Goose		u		u	u
Ross's Goose					r
Brant					r
Cackling Goose				u	u
Canada Goose		r		c	c
Wood Duck			r	r	
Blue-winged Teal		c	u	fc	
Cinnamon Teal		fc		fc	
Blue-winged/Cinnamon Teal				u	
Northern Shoveler		c		c	fc
Gadwall		c		c	c
Eurasian Wigeon			r		
American Wigeon	+	c	u	c	c
Mallard	+	c	u	c	c
Mallard (Domestic type)		fc	u	fc	fc
Northern Pintail		c		fc	fc
Green-winged Teal		fc		fc	fc
Canvasback		fc		fc	c
Redhead		fc		fc	fc
Ring-necked Duck		u		u	u
Greater Scaup					r
Lesser Scaup		fc		u	u
Long-tailed Duck					r
Bufflehead		fc		u	fc
Common Goldeneye		fc			fc
Hooded Merganser		fc			fc
Common Merganser		c	u		c
Red-breasted Merganser		c	u		c
Common/Red-breasted Merganser					r
Ruddy Duck		c	r		fc
<b>New World Quail</b>					
Northern Bobwhite		r			
Scaled Quail	+	u	u	u	u
<b>Pheasants, Grouse, Turkeys</b>					
Wild Turkey		r	r	u	u
<b>Grebes</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	+	c	c	c	c
Horned Grebe		c		fc	c

Name	B	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Grebes (cont.)</b>					
Red-necked Grebe					r
Eared Grebe		fc		fc	fc
Horned/Eared Grebe					r
Western Grebe		u	r	fc	c
Clark's Grebe				u	u
Western/Clark's Grebe				u	u
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
Rock Pigeon	+	u	u	u	u
Eurasian Collared-Dove	+	c	c	c	c
White-winged Dove	+	fc	c	c	u
Mourning Dove	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b>					
Greater Roadrunner	+	r	r	r	r
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		r			
<b>Nightjars</b>					
Common Nighthawk			u	r	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	+	c	c	u	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		r			
Rufous Hummingbird				r	
<b>Rails Gallinules, and Coots</b>					
Virginia Rail	+			r	r
Sora	+	u		u	u
American Coot	+	c	c	c	c
<b>Cranes</b>					
Sandhill Crane		r		u	r
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>					
Black-necked Stilt		r			
American Avocet		c	u	fc	r
<b>Plovers</b>					
Black-bellied Plover				u	
Killdeer	+	c	c	c	u
Semipalmated Plover		r		r	
Mountain Plover		r			
Snowy Plover	+	r	r		
<b>Sandpipers</b>					
Whimbrel		r			
Long-billed Curlew	+		r	r	

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<b>Sandpipers (cont.)</b>					
Marbled Godwit		u		u	
Sanderling		r			
Dunlin			r	r	
Baird's Sandpiper		u	fc		
Least Sandpiper		u	fc		
White-rumped Sandpiper		fc			
Pectoral Sandpiper				u	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		r	r		
Western Sandpiper		r	r	r	
Long-billed Dowitcher		r		u	r
Wilson's Snipe				u	u
Spotted Sandpiper		fc	u	c	
Lesser Yellowlegs				r	
Willet		u	r	r	
Greater Yellowlegs		u		fc	u
Wilson's Phalarope				u	r
Red Phalarope				r	
<b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>					
Sabine's Gull				u	
Bonaparte's Gull		r	r		r
Laughing Gull				r	
Franklin's Gull		fc	u	r	
Ring-billed Gull		c	c	c	c
California Gull		r	r	r	
Herring Gull				u	fc
Iceland Gull					r
Glaucous Gull		r	r		
Least Tern		r	r		
Caspian Tern			r	r	
Black Tern		r		r	
Common Tern			r	r	
Arctic Tern				r	
Forster's Tern		u	r	fc	
Common/Forster's Tern				r	
<b>Loons</b>					
Red-throated Loon					r
Pacific Loon					r
Common Loon		c		fc	c

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<b>Cormorants and Anhingas</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant		fc		fc	u
<b>Pelicans</b>					
American White Pelican		fc		u	u
Brown Pelican				r	
<b>Bitterns and Herons</b>					
Great Blue Heron	+	c	u	c	c
Great Egret		r		u	
Snowy Egret		r		r	
Tricolored Heron				r	
Reddish Egret			r		
Cattle Egret		r		r	
Green Heron	+		r		
Black-Crowned Night-Heron	+			r	
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>					
Glossy Ibis		r			
White-faced Ibis	+	u		u	
<b>American Vultures</b>					
Turkey Vulture	+	c	c	c	
<b>Ospreys</b>					
Osprey		r		fc	
<b>Kites, Eagles, and Hawks</b>					
Mississippi Kite			r		
Northern Harrier		fc		fc	fc
Sharp-shinned Hawk		r		u	u
Cooper's Hawk	+	u		u	u
Bald Eagle				u	u
Broad-winged Hawk		r			
Swainson's Hawk	+	u	u	u	
Red-tailed Hawk	+	fc	u	fc	fc
Rough-legged Hawk					r
Ferruginous Hawk		r		u	u
<b>Barn Owls</b>					
Barn Owl				r	
<b>Typical Owls</b>					
Great Horned Owl	+	u		u	u
Long-eared Owl					r
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted Kingfisher		fc	u	fc	fc

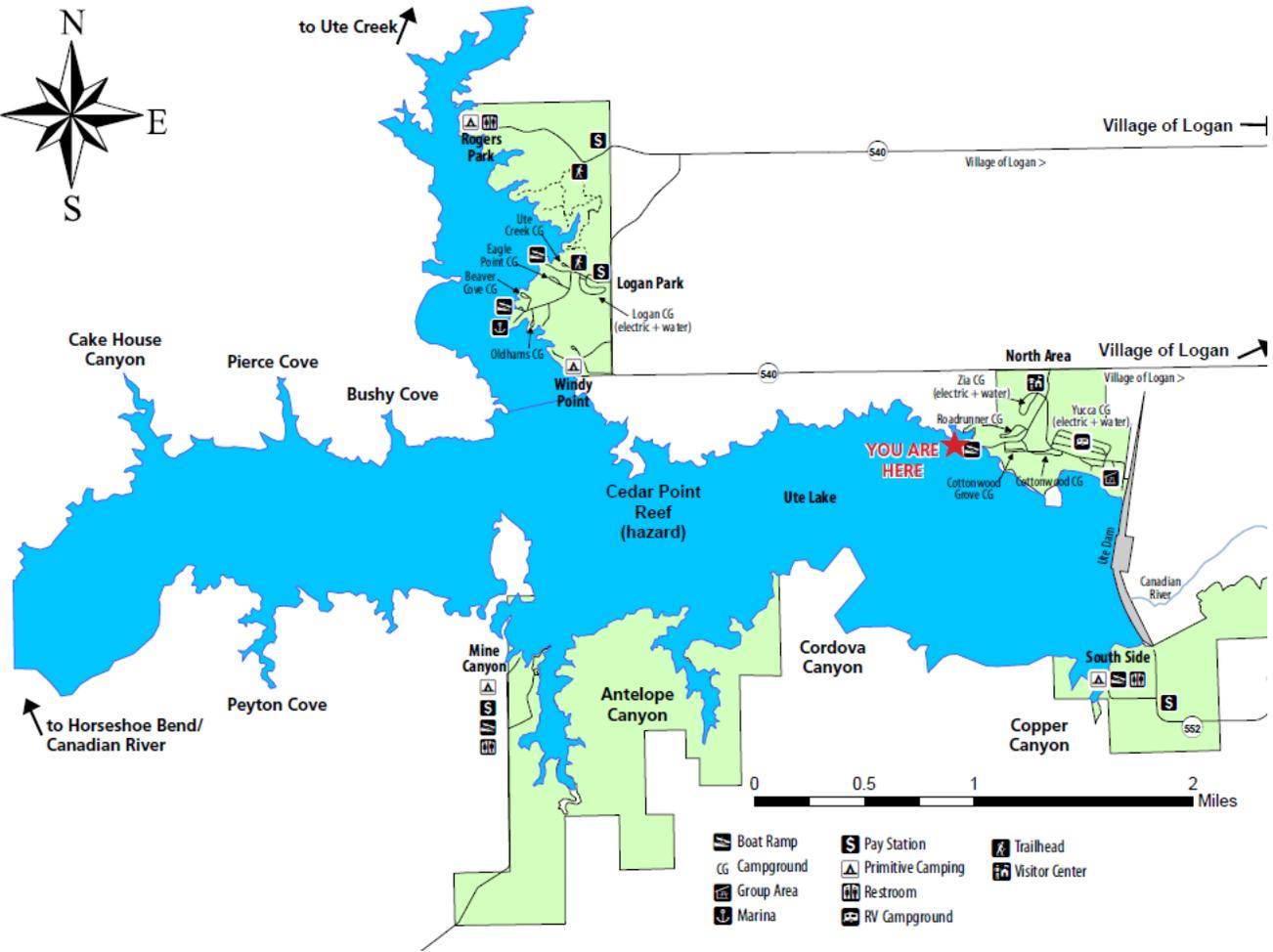
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<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Red-naped Sapsucker				r	
Red-headed Woodpecker	+	r		r	
Downy Woodpecker		r			r
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
Northern Flicker	+	c	u	c	c
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>					
American Kestrel	+	c	fc	c	c
Merlin				r	
Peregrine Falcon		r			
Prairie Falcon				u	r
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher				u	
Western Wood-Pee-wee		u	u	fc	
Willow Flycatcher		r		u	
Dusky Flycatcher			r		
Black Phoebe				r	
Eastern Phoebe				r	
Say's Phoebe	+	fc	fc	u	u
Vermillion Flycatcher			r		
Ash-throated Flycatcher		r		r	
Great Crested Flycatcher		r			
Cassin's Kingbird		r			
Western Kingbird	+	c	c	u	
Eastern Kingbird		r		r	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			r	r	
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike	+			r	fc
Northern Shrike					r
<b>Vireos</b>					
Cassin's Vireo				r	
Blue-headed Vireo				r	
Warbling Vireo		r		r	
<b>Jays, Magpies and Crows</b>					
Pinyon Jay				r	
Blue Jay		fc	u	fc	fc
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay				u	r
American Crow		r		u	r
Chihuahuan Raven	+	u	u	u	u

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<b>Jays, Magpies, and Crows (cont.)</b>					
Common Raven	+	c	fc	c	c
<b>Larks</b>					
Horned Lark		r		u	u
<b>Swallows</b>					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		u	u	r	
Tree Swallow		fc	r		
Violet-green Swallow			r		
Bank Swallow		fc	r		
Barn Swallow	+	c	c	c	
Cliff Swallow	+	c	c	u	
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>					
Mountain Chickadee				r	r
Juniper Titmouse				r	
<b>Bushtit</b>					
Bushtit				r	r
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch			r	r	
White-breasted Nuthatch				r	
<b>Creepers</b>					
Brown Creeper					u
<b>Wrens</b>					
Rock Wren	+	u	u	u	u
Canyon Wren		r	r		r
House Wren		r		u	
Pacific Wren				r	
Winter Wren				r	
Marsh Wren		fc		fc	fc
Carolina Wren				r	
Bewick's Wren		r		u	fc
Cactus Wren	+			r	r
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				r	
<b>Kinglets</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet				r	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		fc		fc	fc
<b>Thrushes</b>					
Eastern Bluebird			r	u	u
Western Bluebird		r			

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<b>Thrushes (cont.)</b>					
Mountain Bluebird		u		u	u
Townsend's Solitaire		r			r
Swainson's Thrush		r		r	
Hermit Thrush		u		u	u
American Robin		c	fc	c	c
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>					
Gray Catbird		u		u	u
Curve-billed Thrasher	+	u	u	u	u
Brown Thrasher		u	r	u	u
Northern Mockingbird	+	fc	fc	fc	fc
<b>Starlings</b>					
European Starling	+	fc		fc	c
<b>Waxwings</b>					
Cedar Waxwing		u	r	r	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>					
House Sparrow	+	c	c	c	fc
<b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>					
American Pipit		u		u	u
<b>Finches</b>					
Evening Grosbeak				r	
House Finch	+	c	c	c	c
Cassin's Finch				r	
Pine Siskin		u		u	r
Lesser Goldfinch	+	u	u	u	u
American Goldfinch		u		u	fc
<b>Longspurs and Snow Buntings</b>					
Lapland Longspur					r
Chestnut-collared Longspur				r	r
McCown's Longspur				r	r
<b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos</b>					
Cassin's Sparrow	+	r			
Grasshopper Sparrow				r	
Chipping Sparrow		fc	u	fc	
Clay-colored Sparrow		r		u	
Field Sparrow		r		r	r
Brewer's Sparrow		u		u	
Black-throated Sparrow		r			
Lark Sparrow		fc	fc	r	

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<b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos (cont.)</b>					
Lark Bunting		r	r	r	r
American Tree Sparrow					u
Fox Sparrow					r
Dark-eyed Junco		fc		c	c
White-crowned Sparrow		c		c	c
Harris's Sparrow				r	
White-throated Sparrow				r	r
Vesper Sparrow		u		u	
Nelson's Sparrow				r	
Savannah Sparrow		u		fc	fc
Song Sparrow		fc		fc	c
Lincoln's Sparrow		r	u	u	
Swamp Sparrow				r	u
Canyon Towhee				r	r
Rufous-crowned Sparrow				r	
Green-tailed Towhee		r		r	
Spotted Towhee		r		u	fc
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>					
Yellow-breasted Chat	+	c	c	fc	
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	+	c	r	c	
Western Meadowlark	+	c		u	c
Eastern Meadowlark				r	
Orchard Oriole	+	c	c	r	
Bullock's Oriole	+	c	c	u	
Scott's Oriole				r	
Red-winged Blackbird	+	c	c	c	c
Bronzed Cowbird		u	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	+	c	fc	r	r
Rusty Blackbird		r			r
Brewer's Blackbird		u		u	u
Common Grackle	+	c	c	u	
Great-tailed Grackle	+	c	c	fc	fc
<b>Wood-warblers</b>					
Northern Waterthrush		r	r		
Blue-winged Warbler		r			
Black-and-white Warbler		r			
Orange-crowned Warbler		u		u	

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<b>Wood-warblers (cont.)</b>					
Nashville Warbler				r	
Virginia's Warbler		r			
MacGillivray's Warbler		u		u	
Common Yellowthroat	+	c	c	c	
American Redstart		r	r		
Yellow Warbler	+	c	c	c	
Chestnut-sided Warbler		r			
Pine Warbler				r	r
Yellow-rumped Warbler		c		c	c
Townsend's Warbler				u	
Black-throated Green Warbler				r	
Wilson's Warbler		r		fc	
<b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks</b>					
Western Tanager		r		u	
Northern Cardinal	+	c	c	c	c
Black-headed Grosbeak				r	
Blue Grosbeak		u	u	u	
Lazuli Bunting	+	r		r	
Indigo Bunting		r			
Lazuli/Indigo Bunting		r			
Painted Bunting		r		r	
Dickcissel				r	



- Boat Ramp
- Campground
- Group Area
- Marina
- Pay Station
- Primitive Camping
- Restroom
- RV Campground
- Trailhead
- Visitor Center